

Needs Assessment:

An Assessment of the Housing, Human Services, and Community and Economic Development Needs of Seattle's Low- and Moderate-Income People and Neighborhoods.



This section describes the housing, human services, and community and economic development needs of Seattle's low- and moderate-income population. It updates what the City knows about people's needs since the last four-year planning process and describes what has changed. It also identifies gaps and areas of unmet need that ought to be addressed, especially as such information can be used to shape the strategies for addressing priority needs.

The Needs Assessment describes results of the Seattle Community Development Household Survey and what residents surveyed said were their needs and priorities for services. It also describes the housing needs of low-income households and special populations and discusses the workforce development, small business assistance and community and economic development needs in distressed neighborhoods. Finally, this section describes the infrastructure needs of the city regarding community facilities and public spaces in parks.